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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3224

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, EG, XF

SUBJECT: ARAFAT SEES SADAT

1. ARAFAT'S MEETING APRIL 7 WITH PRESIDENT SADAT IS REPORTED IN FRONT PAGE STORIES OF CAIRO'S THREE ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILIES. MEETING (WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY CONCEIVED DURING SADAT/ARAFAT MEETING IN RIYADY) WAS ATTENDED BY FONMIN FAHMY AND FATAH'S ABU IYAD, WHO HAD JUST ARRIVED FROM DAMASCUS. DISCUSSION REPORTEDLY FOCUSED ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND "COORDINATION OF COMING ACTION BY CONFRONTATION FORCES", DEFINED AS EGYPT, SYRIA AND THE PLO. IT WAS REPORTEDLY AGREED THAT A MEETING AMONG THESE THREE "FORCES" SHOULD BE CONVENED AND THAT EGYPT WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO "GUARANTEE" PLO PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA.

2. ARAFAT HAS REPORTEDLY ALSO MET WITH PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY SPEAKER MAR'I, MININFO ABU AL-MAGD, AND FONMIN FAHMY. HE IS SCHEDULED TO SEE ARAB LEAGUE SEC GEN MAHMUD RIAD AND MININT MAMDUH SALIM TODAY (APRIL 8).

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3. FATAH'S RIBHI AWAD AND SAID KAMAL JOINED ARAFAT FOR FAHMY MEETING. FAHMY REPORTEDLY RAISED MATTER OF RECENT CRITICISM OF EGYPT AND WAS ASSURED THAT PLO'S "AIM NOW IS TO PROMOTE RELATIONS WITH EGYPT".

4. AL-GUMHURIYYA "LEARNED" THAT ARAFAT WILL LEAD PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DELEGATION TO MOSCOW APRIL 14. ARAFAT IS EXPECTED TO SEE SOVIET AMBASSADOR POLYAKOV IN CAIRO DURING CURRENT VISIT. GUMHURIYYA REPORTS THAT TALKS BETWEEN USSR AND PLO "CONCENTRATE ON PARTICIPATION OF PLO AT GENEVA".  
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